MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES, AND PARKS DIVISION OF ENFORCEMENT, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES POST OFFICE BOX 451 JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39205

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT NUMBER W5 3694(I)

TO: The Honorable Eric Clark Secretary of State Post Office Box 136 Jackson, MS 39205 AND

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

The Mississippi Commission on Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, at a meeting in Utica, Mississippi on April 11, 2006, under authority of Section 25-43-7, Mississippi Code of 1972, made known its intent to adopt the following wildlife management area regulations for the 2006-07 hunting year. This was done under authority of Sections 49-5-13 and 49-7-31, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Be it ordered that Public Notice Number W4 3694 is hereby amended, and the following 2006-07 wildlife management area hunting regulations are adopted.

2006-2007 Regulations for Muscadine Farms Wildlife Management Area

Washington County

SPECIES	OPENING DATE	CLOSING DATE	COMMENTS
BLUE-WINGED TEAL - PERMIT ONLY	See Federal R	egulations.	See BLUE-WINGED TEAL HUNTING PERMITS in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
WATERFOWL - PERMIT ONLY	See Federal R	egulations.	See WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMITS in SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.
TRAPPING	Feb. 1	Feb. 28	

NO OTHER SEASON shall be open and no other animals shall be hunted or disturbed.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MUSCADINE FARMS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT NUMBER W5 3694(I)

WMA USER PERMIT: All persons using this wildlife management area, except those exempt from purchasing an annual hunting or fishing license, must carry on their person an annual statewide Wildlife Management Area User Permit. This permit is required in addition to the daily visitor use permit and any required license.

BAG LIMITS: Same as statewide bag limits.

PERMIT STATIONS: All visitors must obtain a DAILY VISITOR USE PERMIT card from a self-service permit station. Parts A and B of this permit must be legibly filled out before using the WMA. Part A of the permit must be deposited in the return box at a permit

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station before using the WMA. Part B must be displayed on the dash of the vehicle so that the name, address, and date are visible from outside the vehicle. Permits are invalid if not properly dated or if date has been changed. Before leaving the WMA, visitors must complete the reverse side of Part B of the permit and deposit it in the return box at a permit station. It is the responsibility of the Area Manager and other Agency personnel to have permit cards completed.

BLUE-WINGED TEAL HUNTING PERMITS: Blue-winged teal hunting is allowed by special permit only. You may apply online at www.mdwfp.com, or to receive an application, send a self-addressed, stamped, letter size envelope to District III Field Office, Attn.: Muscadine Farms WMA Blue-winged Teal Hunts, 2291 CR 145, Greenwood, MS 38930. Only one application per hunter will be accepted. Completed applications must be received by Aug. 15, 2006 to be eligible for drawing. Hunters who are selected will be notified by mail.

WATERFOWL HUNTING PERMITS: Waterfowl hunting is allowed by special permit only. You may apply online at www.mdwfp.com, or to receive an application, send a self-addressed, stamped, letter size envelope to MDWFP District III Field Office, Attn.: Muscadine Farms WMA Waterfowl Hunts, 2291 CR 145, Greenwood, MS 38930. Only one application per hunter will be accepted. Completed applications must be received by Nov. 1, 2006 to be eligible for drawing. Hunters who are selected will be notified by mail.

DOG RESTRICTIONS: Retrievers allowed during waterfowl hunts. All other dogs prohibited.

OFF-ROAD MOTORIZED VEHICLES/ATVs: Off-road motorized vehicles/ATVs prohibited. No vehicles allowed on levees.

HORSES: No horses allowed.

CAMPING: No camping allowed.

SHOOTING HOURS: Shooting hours end at 12:00 noon.

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 36, will be enforced. For additional information, contact the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at (601) 631-5000.

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Anyone wishing to comment on the above proposed action may do so in writing to the Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, P. O. Box 451, Jackson, MS 39205, no later than May 11, 2006.

MISSISSIPPI COMMISSION ON WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS

BY: William C. Deviney, Chairman

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Sam Polles, Ph.D., Executive Director